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## WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Week ending				Jan.-Sept. 1961
	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 4	Oct. 28	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1
Boston District	+13	- 9	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston Mass.	+14	-15	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5
Downtown Boston "	+10	-17	- 1	+ 4	0
Suburban Boston "	+20	-11	+ 7	+ 6	+13
Cambridge "	+19	- 6	- 2	+ 6	0
Quincy "	0	-14	+ 5	+11	0
Lowell "	+ 7	+ 3	+11	+ 9	0
City Springfield "	+15	-14	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3
New York District	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	0	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo N.Y.	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	- 6	0
New York-N.E. New Jersey, N.Y.-N.J.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	0	+ 2
Newark N.J.	0	- 1	- 3	- 9	- 5
New York N.Y.	+ 4	r+ 4	+ 1	0	0
Rochester "	0	- 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 1
Syracuse "	+ 7	r+ 2	- 1	+ 2	0
Philadelphia District	+ 2	r+ 8	+ 3	- 1	0
Metropolitan Areas					
Wilmington Del.	+11	+11	+ 3	+ 2	0
Trenton N.J.	+ 6	r+ 9	+ 4	+ 2	- 1
Lancaster Pa.	+14	+11	+ 1	- 8	0
Philadelphia "	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3	- 3	0
Reading "	+ 6	+ 5	- 8	+ 1	- 4
Scranton "	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2	+17	- 2
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton "	0	+ 2	- 2	+11	- 3
Cleveland District	+ 3	r+ 3	+ 5	- 3	+ 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington Ky.	- 2	- 1	- 5	+ 1	- 3
Akron Ohio	- 4	+12	- 6	- 4	+ 1
Canton "	+ 6	+17	- 8	- 8	- 3
Cincinnati "	+ 3	+ 4	+23	+10	+ 9
Cleveland "	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	- 2
Downtown Cleveland "	- 4	- 5	+ 3	-11	- 6
Columbus "	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	- 1	+ 2
Springfield "	+ 1	+ 2	- 5	+12	+ 2
Toledo "	- 1	+10	r- 8	- 8	+ 5
Youngstown "	- 2	+ 3	+ 4	- 3	- 8
Erie Pa.	+ 1	+ 2	r 0	+ 7	- 4
Pittsburgh "	+ 5	- 2	r 0	- 9	0
Downtown Pittsburgh "	- 1	- 7	r- 5	-15	- 5
Wheeling W. Va.	+ 3	- 5	0	-15	- 4

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<u><b>Richmond District</b></u>						
Metropolitan Areas	+ 3	+ 3	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	
Washington	D.C.	+ 5	+ 5	- 1	+ 5	+ 3
Downtown Washington	"	+ 2	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	- 2
Baltimore	Md.	+ 4	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	0
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 3	- 3	- 4	0	- 2
Richmond	Va.	- 1	- 3	+ 3	- 7	- 1
<u><b>Atlanta District</b></u>	+ 1	- 1	- 5	+ 1	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	*	+ 2	- 2	+ 8	- 1
Mobile	"	+ 7	- 3	- 4	- 6	0
Jacksonville	Fla.	*	+13	- 1	+12	+ 6
Miami	"	+ 5	- 2	+ 9	+15	+ 7
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+ 8	- 6	- 10	+ 7	- 1
Atlanta	Ga.	- 4	- 6	- 6	- 2	- 1
Augusta	"	- 3	+ 4	-14	- 3	0
Columbus	"	-12	- 8	-14	-19	- 2
New Orleans	La.	*	+ 1	-13	- 9	- 1
Cities						
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 6	r- 5	+10	+17	- 5
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 6	- 9	- 7	- 5	- 5
<u><b>Chicago District</b></u>	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2	+ 2	0	
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	0
Detroit	Mich.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	- 6	- 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 2	0	0	0	- 3
<u><b>St. Louis District</b></u>	+ 8	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	+ 5	- 7	+12	- 3
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	+ 9	+ 9	+12	+ 5
St. Louis	Mo.	+13	+ 2	+ 8	0	- 1
Memphis	Tenn.	- 8	- 1	- 1	+ 3	- 4
<u><b>Minneapolis District</b></u>	+ 1	+ 3	r+12	+ 1	+ 2	
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.—St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	+ 3	*	*	+ 2
Mpls. and Suburban	"	+ 2	+ 2	*	*	+ 3
Minneapolis	"	0	+ 2	*	*	*
St. Paul & Suburban	"	0	+ 5	+ 7	*	- 1
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	- 3	- 2	r+14	- 8	- 2

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<u>Kansas City District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Denver	Col.	- 4	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	+ 7	
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	+ 9	- 4	- 1	+ 3	
Wichita	"	+ 8	+ 4	- 8	+ 7	- 1	
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans.	+ 3	- 1	-18	+ 4	+ 1	
Downtown Kansas City	Mo.	- 7	- 7	-15	+ 1	- 2	
St. Joseph	"	- 5	+21	- 6	+ 2	+ 5	
Lincoln	Nebr.	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	- 7	+15	
Omaha	"	- 2	+ 7	- 2	-13	+18	
Albuquerque	N. Mex.	+21	+24	+23	+35	+18	
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 6	+ 4	+ 1	-15	- 9	
Tulsa	"	+22	+ 4	-11	+ 3	- 2	
City							
Joplin	Mo.	+19	+ 9	- 1	+11	- 4	
<u>Dallas District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Dallas	Tex.	+11	+12	+ 2	- 6	0	
El Paso	"	- 5	+ 8	-20	- 8	- 5	
Fort Worth	"	+ 8	+ 7	+ 9	+23	+ 1	
Houston	"	+11	+13	+21	+21	+ 4	
San Antonio	"	+10	+13	+ 2	+ 7	+ 3	
<u>San Francisco District</u>							
Metropolitan Areas							
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif.	+12	- 1	r+ 8	+ 3	+ 1	
Downtown Los Angeles	"	+24	-11	- 2	- 6	- 5	
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 1	0	+ 9	+ 6	0	
Sacramento	"	+15	+19	+ 8	+20	+10	
San Diego	"	+26	+21	+20	+26	+11	
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 2	+ 3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 3	
San Francisco	"	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	0	
Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	
San Jose	"	- 6	- 8	+ 9	0	+ 6	
Portland	Ore.	+ 6	- 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 5	+ 6	+10	+11	0	
Seattle	Wash.	+ 9	+ 7	r+ 8	+ 5	+ 1	
Spokane	"	- 3	+10	+ 8	+15	+ 4	
Tacoma	"	+ 7	+ 7	+ 9	+ 3	+ 1	

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